

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAO AICHI ET AL.) : Examiner: J. Whipkey
Application No.: 10/529,217) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: March 25, 2005) :
For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING) October 20, 2006
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL:)
METHOD)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 3, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2006, of a corresponding Russian application. A copy of the Notice of Allowance is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Russian Patent No. 96111952 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,055,361.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 6-19649 and 2002-211049, also listed in the Notice of Allowance, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 25, 2005. U.S. Patent No. 6,115,137 was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 2, 2006.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,142,594	08/1992	Sugishima			
	6,055,361	04/2000	Fujita et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	96111952	09/1998	Russia			No
	1 158 763	11/2001	Europe			
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
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